

Seven Seniors Named to Honor Societies



Faculty, Class Select Members For National Catholic Groups

Seven seniors at Clarke college have been elected to national honor societies. They will be awarded membership keys at the annual honors convocation in May.

Elected by faculty and seniors to Rho chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities, were Donna Becker, Mary Dougherty, Marion Lifka and Sara McAlpin.

New members of Kappa Gamma Pi, national honor and activity society of Catholic women's colleges, are Miss Lifka, Virginia Coogan, Geri Rogalski and Audrey Thiel.

Membership in each society is limited to 10 per cent of the graduating class. In addition, Kappa Gamma Pi requires a 3.4 average for eligibility and Delta Epsilon Sigma a 3.00 average.

Leads SLC

Donna Becker, biology major from Davenport, has served as president of the Student Leadership Council for the past year. She was class president as a junior, vice-president as a sophomore and treasurer as a freshman. She was a delegate to the SLC congress in 1953 and 1951 and served as a Tuckpointer for two years. A member of the Biology forum, Miss Becker also belongs to the Press club, the Sodality and the Student-Faculty forum.

An English major from Mason City, Mary Dougherty is associate editor of the Courier and makeup editor of the Labarum. For the past year she has served as regional vice-president of the National Federation of Catholic College Students and represented Iowa at the national convention in Washington, D.C., in December. Last year she was regional chairman of the NF press commission. Miss Dougherty is a member of the Press club and the Sodality.

Edits Labarum

Editor of the Labarum for two years, Marion Lifka, English major from Berkeley, Ill., is also assistant editor of the Courier. She served as Tuckpointer for three successive years and was class historian as a junior. Vice-president of the Press club last year, Miss Lifka now holds membership in the Press club, the Iowa Future Teachers association and the Sodality.

Sara McAlpin, president of the senior class, is an English major from Fort Dodge. She is associate editor of the Courier and review editor of the Labarum. She has held the offices of SLC secretary, junior class secretary and chairman of floor presidents. Miss McAlpin, who has been a Tuckpointer for three years, holds membership in the Press club, the Ce-

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Democrats Choose 'Favorite Son' at Mock Convention

Clarke, Loras and Mercy students will participate in a mock Democratic national political convention next weekend in the Loras college field-house.

Each delegate will receive two votes since the mock delegations number half the delegates that attended the Democratic convention in 1952. Delegation members will study their state views, especially concerning the platform and the presidential candidate.

Floor and balcony space in the fieldhouse has been reserved for the general public. Individual delegations will carry on floor demonstrations for their respective choice.

Clarke students taking part in the convention are Charlotte Major, Kathye Burke, Barbara Beuck, Sue Kelly, Virginia Coogan, Patricia Dietzler, Mary T. Dougherty, Patricia Condon, Yvonne McElroy, Marian Howie, Mary Ann McNeil, Victoria Rhomberg, Bette Kirgis, Karen Morrow, Mariclaire Costello, Rosemarie Cavale, Mary Alice Cox, Joan Anderson, Pauline Bausch, Jeanne Miclot, Maura Maloy, Bernadine Zebus, Marie Devaney and Katherine Lane.

Honorable Seniors

Elected to national societies are, left to right, Marion Lifka, Berkeley, Ill.; Mary Dougherty, Mason City; Geri Rogalski, Chicago, Ill.; Virginia Coogan, Peoria, Ill.; Audrey Thiel, Dyer, Ind.; Sara McAlpin, Fort Dodge, and Donna Becker, Davenport.

Where to Live? Jrs. Make Choice Next Saturday

Juniors will have first choice for places in Clarke's new residence hall when room registration for next year opens Saturday morning, Apr. 28. Miss Joanne Kivlahan, secretary to the dean, will begin at 8:45 a.m. to accept reservations for rooms in the new building as well as in Mary Frances Clarke hall.

Since the third floor of the residence area will not be opened in September, only 54 rooms, accommodating 108 students, will be available in the new hall.

Sophomores will reserve residence space after 10 a.m. on Apr. 28. Freshmen registration will be Saturday, May 5, at 9 a.m. A fee of \$25 must be deposited with Sister Mary Roberdette, BVM, treasurer, prior to making reservations.

A readjustment of room prices for all residence halls has been announced by Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, dean. Single rooms will be \$100 a semester with the exception of those with baths which are priced at \$120. Double rooms with baths will be \$100 per person and all other double or triple rooms will be \$80. Group rooms are priced at \$60 per student.

Sister Mary Crescentia pointed out that room rates are still low, especially when considered on a weekly basis. Single rooms, per week, are \$5.55; double rooms are \$4.44 and group rooms are \$2.28.

President Names Author As Graduation Speaker

Mary Perkins Ryan, author and lecturer, will give the address at Clarke's 1956 commencement exercises June 2, according to a recent announcement made by Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, president.

Mrs. Ryan is the author of seven books including At Your Ease in the Catholic Church, Beginning at Home and The Sacramental Way.

Born in Boston, Mass., Mrs. Ryan was educated in the east and abroad. She is a graduate of Manhattanville college in New York.

Mrs. Ryan's home is in South Bend, Ind. Her husband, Dr. John Julian Ryan, is professor of English at St. Mary's College.

Hanten-Hilger Jazz Program Benefits Clarke Building Drive

Everything from Gershwin to "Goofus" will be included on the agenda Sunday evening, Apr. 29, when Gerry Hanten, Mary Hilger and two pianos join forces to present a jazz concert in Terence Donaghoe hall.

The concert, which is open to the public, is a benefit for the Clarke college building fund. Admission is 50 cents.

The program will include not only

modern jazz stylings, but swing, show tunes, blues, boogie, Latin American rhythms and novelties. The girls have done their own arranging, and will incorporate spontaneous improvisations in some of the numbers.

A strict program will not be followed, but the variety of tunes will include Rhapsody in Blue, Lullaby of Birdland, Harlem Nocturne, Sabre Dance and many more. Although twin pianos are featured, other instruments will be introduced into the act during the course of the evening.

Miss Hanten and Miss Hilger have been playing together for the past two years and have appeared in several shows on campus. They arranged the music and were the accompanists for the Clarke musical, 'That's the Spirit', last fall.

A junior music major from Dubuque, Miss Hanten plays a variety of musical instruments and, as part of the Hanten orchestra, has entertained on many church and civic programs.

Miss Hilger, a sophomore from Prophetstown, Ill., is majoring in English and minoring in music. She is on the staffs of both the Courier and the Labarum.



Miss Hanten and Miss Hilger

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Ambrose Hosts NF Delegates At Annual Meet This Weekend

Tonight marks the opening of the eighth annual congress of the Iowa region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students at St. Ambrose college, Davenport.

Continuing through Sunday, the Congress will evaluate the past year's activities, make necessary changes in the regional constitution or structure, elect regional officers, seat regional chairs and plan an agenda for next year's activities.

Attending this congress will be delegates from the seven member colleges of Iowa: Clarke and Loras, St. Ambrose and Marycrest of Davenport, Mt. Mercy of Cedar Rapids, Mt. St. Clara of Clinton, and Ottumwa Heights of Ottumwa.

The regional council consisting of the campus junior and senior delegates and all regional officers will meet in a closed session at 8 o'clock this evening. Representing Clarke at this meeting will be Mary Dougherty, regional vice-president; Marice Moylan, regional literary commission chairman; Patricia Holmes, regional secretary; Molly Rater, campus senior delegate; and Nan Aid, campus junior delegate.

Robert Moddes, regional president, will officially open the first plenary session at 10 a.m. tomorrow after registration of members.

Ballerinas Exhibit Art of Dancing At Informal Show

Sixteen student ballerinas will demonstrate the art of dancing in an informal program Monday evening, Apr. 30, in Terence Donaghoe hall. The program has been planned and directed by Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, instructor in ballet at Clarke.

No costumes or scenery will be used for the show, Mrs. O'Rourke has announced. Music and a few props will be used to aid the imagination of the audience.

The demonstration consists of three parts. The first of these is introduced by the polonaise which is followed by barre work consisting of exercises and adagios.

Six variations, five of which are taken from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, will comprise the second part of the show. The variations are the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Dance of the Red Flute, Trappak, Chinese Dance, Horn Pipe and Pizzicato.

The last part of the demonstration is performed to the music of Lanner's Heartstring Waltz.

Participating in the program are Marian Howie, Sue Ahrold, Linda Marcum, Bernice Stark, Juanita Basciere, Carol Loosbrock, Bette Kirgis, Ann Marshall, Mary Jo Caliguiri, Iva Mae Ogle, Lina Rae Fidler, Jean Feyen, Diane Pape, Mariclaire Costello, Mary Ann Ludwig and Patricia Conway.

Vocalist, Pianists Present Program

Three pianists and six vocalists will be presented by the music department in a student program next Thursday afternoon at 12:25 in Terence Donaghoe hall.

Pianists will be JoAnn Bennis, Patricia Giegerich and Catherine Hsu. Presenting vocal solos will be Elaine Shea, Beverly Conlon, Sue Kelly, Barbara Bernoudy, Dolores McWilliams, Karen Morrow and Patricia Condon.

Vocalists will be accompanied by Elaine Mraz, Katherine Au-Young, Geraldine Hanten, Catherine Hsu, Dorothea Durkin and Mary Jean Hacker.

SLC Elections Continue; Hold Primaries Thursday

Elections of officers of the Student Leadership Council will be completed within the next few weeks.

Primaries for secretary and treasurer are set for next Thursday. Campaign managers will speak Friday and the candidates on Monday. Final elections will be May 1.

Sodality elections for the 1956-57 prefect will take place next Friday under the clock.

Press club, CCP and Cecilian elections will be conducted during the first week of May.

Who Has an Inferiority Complex?

Americans have an inferiority complex!

It's probably natural: this country is a big place and a person can lose himself in the crowds. But in politics such a complex becomes dangerous. It leads to comments like, "One vote never decided an election and I'm too busy to register today."

This is true. Elections in this country are not determined by one vote, but they are determined by the single vote (or non-vote) of the thousands with a similar inferiority complex.

It is strange. You would think people would be eager and proud to be so important. After all, in this country the vote of the most insignificant housewife counts for just as much as that of the most prominent congressman. I have exactly as much to say about the election of the president as does the president himself.

Such a trust should be a challenge. It should make us wish to use our voting power wisely. Imagine the violent objections if someone would suggest that the electing of all government officials be done by a select group of well-informed individuals. But isn't that what we are asking for when we say, "I don't know anything about either candidate so I'm not voting this year"?

No one denies that the power to vote is an important thing. But if it is so important it requires preparation. Few of us would wish to become housewives without any training in marriage guidance, cooking and child care. Citizenship is a part of our vocation, and it too needs preparation.

The college student of today is the voter of tomorrow, and the uninterested, politically unintelligent student of today is the uninterested, politically unintelligent voter of tomorrow.

You do not become a new person when you become 21.

Something New Has Been Added!

Clarke is doing it again. Ever ready to try the unusual and new, our college—more specifically our drama department—is conducting a fascinating experiment concerning the annual spring production.

They have chosen to present Thornton Wilder's *Skin of Our Teeth*. If you have ever read or seen this play—it appeared recently on TV—you know that the cast includes not only people, but also dinosaurs; the scenery moves by itself; the main characters are a family who have been living since prehistoric times.

Presents Play in Arena

In addition to the above mentioned products of Mr. Wilder's imagination, the imagination of our campus dramatists have been at work to add one more factor or interest. Our players intend to present this play not *ad proscenium*, as is customary, but in arena style.

The scenery will still move; the dinosaurs will be very much in evidence; but there will be no "back-stage" area in which to execute these phenomena. To employ an understatement, there are a few technical problems which must be solved in order to make the production a success.

Can our school produce this play and produce it well? We hope so. We think so. At least most of us do.

We say "most of us do," because it seems that some Clarkites are dubious about the production. They contend that we should forget about experiments and concentrate on producing a good, entertaining show. The play itself is novel enough, they say. Let's at least stage it according to script directions. Why take a chance on an untried technique? Leave the crusades to somebody else!

Taking a Risk?

Are you a member of this fearful faction? In one sense we see your point. We are taking a risk. But we're taking a calculated risk, you may be sure. We are not approaching the matter blindly. We sincerely feel that we can surmount all the technical difficulties and present a superior piece of work.

Let's give Clarke her chance. Forget the pessimistic outlook. Let's substitute the word "challenge" for the word "risk" and have confidence in our drama department.

Relax and prepare to enjoy the spring production. Our experiment will succeed and Clarke will come through by a much more comfortable margin than by the "skin of our teeth."

In the College Light . . .

Sara McAlpin Discusses Happenings Of Importance in Political World

Naturally, during an election year there are more things popping in the political field than usual. This situation provides us with a "better-than-ever" chance to develop our interests. Reading is perhaps one of the best ways of cultivating a political know-how. After carefully reading articles in any of the various current magazines we may become capable of forming an opinion on political personalities and issues on the basis of the facts presented.

A recent issue of *Time* carries a clear picture feature on Estes Kefauver, one of the Democratic candidates for the presidency, who has been using the "meeting-the-common-man" technique in his campaign. The accompanying articles relates how Adlai Stevenson has switched to this technique in an attempt to offset the defeat he suffered in the recent Minnesota primary. Attention to future political news will keep us informed as to who will be the winning candidate.

In current *U. S. News & World Report* we find a detailed account of the results of the Wisconsin primary, pointing out that this state's vote "showed President Eisenhower gaining among city workers and among Ne-

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Here's What We Think . . . About Politics

According to the results of a recent survey taken in the student dining hall, Clarke girls displayed a startling lack of political know-how and a dearth of knowledge of current happenings in the political world. When asked how Clarke students can be made more aware of political events, four girls offered the following solutions.

Ann Hauser, junior from Cuba City, Wis., states:

I think that one of the first things that is necessary is to convince students that political events aren't dull and unimportant as they may be misled to believe. This could be done by having some type of activity, such as the mock Democratic political convention that is set for this month at Loras, in which the students could actually participate and thereby find out for themselves how very interesting political affairs can become.

Freshman Mary Lou Barry, Des Moines, says:

To make Clarke students more aware of political events, I think that it would be a good idea for the evening dining room hostess to give a brief summary of the day's news. Sometimes we don't all have a chance to read the newspaper and unless we are able to hear the news on the radio, we're out of luck. For these reasons, I think that a quickie news report at dinner could be a valuable boon for busy Clarkites.

Dubuque senior Margaret Koob says:

Even though this is election year we seem to be able to escape the aura of politics in newspapers, radio and TV. We might be made more aware of the situation if current events posters with each day's most important headlines were put up. Assembly periods could also be used for well arranged discussions on these political happenings. We must be aware of politics to be interested in it.

Janet Thoennes, Cedar Rapids freshman, says:

Interest in political affairs should be particularly important to Clarke girls as future voters. This interest can be cultivated by having newspapers available and by posting political articles on the bulletin board. Other factors contributing to deeper interest and resulting knowledge, are the mock conventions and assemblies. Activities such as these should be encouraged in order to develop political concern.



Miss Hauser



Miss Barry



Miss Koob



Miss Thoennes

Dean's List
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Dean's List Drops at Quarter; Only 30 Students Hit 3.4

With only 30 students receiving a 3.4 scholastic average at the end of the third quarter, the dean's list took a one-third drop from the semester. Top honors were taken by Roseanne Vitullo, sophomore biology major from Chicago, and Carol Ullius, freshman art major from Des Moines, who achieved a 4-point average.

Six seniors are listed for honors. They are Nancy Miller, Racine, Wis., Spanish, 3.82; Marion Lifka, Berkeley, Ill., English, 3.65; Sara McAlpin, Fort Dodge, English, 3.59; Nancy Kneeland, Postville, English, 3.44; Audrey Thiel, Dyer, Ind., home economics, 3.65, and Mary Lou Schuller, Dubuque, home economics, 3.41.

Heads Junior Class

Patricia Conway, mathematics major from Boone, again leads the junior class with a 3.90 record. Following her are Andrea Sproule, Mounds, Ill., sociology, 3.80; Mary Cosgrove, Dubuque, home economics, 3.72; Mary Ann McGovern, Dubuque, history, 3.71; and Nita Allman, Lead, S. Dak., biology, 3.44.

Other sophomores meriting honors besides Miss Vitullo are Mary Kern, LaGrange, Ill., biology, 3.89; Nancy Cant, East Moline, Ill., biology, 3.72; Frances Aid, Burlington, Spanish, 3.71; Mary Hilger, Prophetstown, Ill., English, 3.65; Barbara McClure, Chicago, Ill., Spanish, 3.56; Mary Ann McNeil, Dubuque, biology, 3.56, and Mary Judith Hess, Carroll, biology, 3.50.

Leads Frosh Third Time

Freshmen following Miss Ullius, who leads her class for the third time, are Deanna Murphy, East Dubuque, Ill., liberal arts, 3.94; Jane Kaiser, Hazel Green, Wis., 3.76, mathematics; Mona Putnam, St. Paul, Minn., English, 3.65; Mary Ann Ludwig, Des Moines, art, 3.63; Carol Blazine, Elmhurst, Ill., speech, 3.59; Melita Hanten, Dubuque, liberal arts, 3.59; Betty Lange, sociology, Dubuque, 3.53; Sandra Tom, Western Springs, Ill., liberal arts, 3.50; Mary Jo Caliguiri, Des Moines, liberal arts, 3.44, and Jeanne Hochstatter, Mendota, Ill., home economics, 3.44.

Biologists Leave Today For Chicago Field Trip

Points of interest in Chicago for Clarke biologists on their annual field trip will be the Stritch School of Medicine, the Museum of Science and Industry and the Veterans' Memorial hospital.

Students will leave Dubuque by train today and will return Monday.

Included in the group are Nita Allman, Patricia Beaty, Carol DeRoo, Patricia Haskins, Louise King, Ann McDermott, Mary Motsinger, Joan O'Malley, Beverly Poire, Josefina Sagel, Carol Spear, Bernice Stark, Marilyn Weydert, Nancy Cant, Georgine Harrington, Lillian Weigly and Joan Walden.

Discuss Orientation Plans At Tuckpointer Workshop

Audrey Thiel, tuckpointer chairman, will preside at the annual tuckpointer workshop to be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7 o'clock p.m. in the activity room of Mary Frances Clarke hall. Purpose of the meetings is to discuss next year's orientation program for new students.

Young Republicans Meet To Vote on Constitution

Clarke's Young Republican club will meet next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the activity room of Mary Frances Clarke hall to discuss two points of business. Andrea Sproule, club chairman, will preside.

Miss Sproule and Anne Davis will review the student's workshop in practical politics which is to be held this weekend at Iowa City. The two students are Clarke's republican representatives to the workshop.

Secondly, the club will vote on the adoption of its new constitution and by-laws.

Clarke at the political clearing house in Iowa City tomorrow. Left to right, Anne Davis, Highland, Wis.; Barbara Beuck, Hartington, Neb.; Andrea Sproule, Mounds, Ill., and Mr. Robert Horgan, of the history and political science department.

Honor Societies

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cilian Circle, the Schola, the Iowa Future Teachers association and the Sodality.

President of the Biology forum, Geri Rogalski is a biology major from Chicago. She served as Tuckpointer for one year and now belongs to the Student-Faculty board and the Iowa Future Teachers association.

Virginia Coogan, biology major from Peoria, Ill., is the senior representative on the Student Affairs forum. Miss Coogan is a member of the Student-Faculty board, the Public Relations board, the Biology forum and the Press club.

Audrey Thiel, home economics major from Dyer, Ind., served as chairman of the Tuckpointers for the past year. She is publicity director for the Home Economics club and also is a member of the Press club and the Sodality.

Star of Ballet Russe, Carousel Pirouettes with Clarke Students

By Colleen Howard and Shirley Blood

Professional ballerina at 13, world traveler at 17, star of Carousel at 23 — this Tatiana Bechenova O'Rourke, now instructor of ballet in the Clarke physical education department.

It all began, Mrs. O'Rourke relates, when she was frequently pointed out as "that graceful child" in amateur ballets held

Besides this she has had time to learn several languages, earn her wings as a student flier, marry Thomas Douglas O'Rourke and become the mother of three future ballerinas.

Her dancing tours have taken her to the capitals of the world: London, Buenos Aires, Berlin, Paris, Toronto, Sydney.

Plays in Carousel

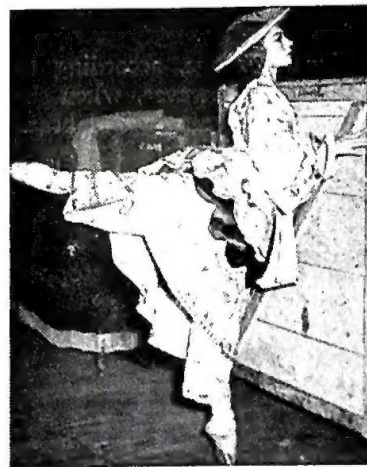
Chicagoans may have seen Tania Bechenova when she danced the lead in Carousel. This was in 1947, the same year she met her husband. The young couple spent their honeymoon in France visiting Mrs. O'Rourke's parents.

On their return to the United States, a flip of the coin decided New York as their home. Tom, an experienced car dealer, accepted a position with General Motors and was later transferred to Dubuque.

Children Dance

The young O'Rourkes are Alexandra, 7; Katherine, 5; and Marina, 4. They are better known as Schure, Katia and Mischa.

"I do not plan to return to the stage," Mrs. O'Rourke says, "but I will keep my interest in ballet alive through my daughters." The oldest one is getting her first taste of it at the studio where her mother teaches once a week. The other two are waiting until they are 7 or 8 — the best age, according to their mother, to start lessons.



Mrs. O'Rourke

at the refugee camp in Sophia, Bulgaria, where her family lived after fleeing from Russia.

Wins Scholarship

Awarded a scholarship by the Grande Duchesse de Leichtenberg, 10-year old "Tania" went to the "only place to study ballet" — Paris. Within three years she joined the Ballet de la Jeunesse as a professional. Later she had a nine-year contract with the original Ballet Russe.

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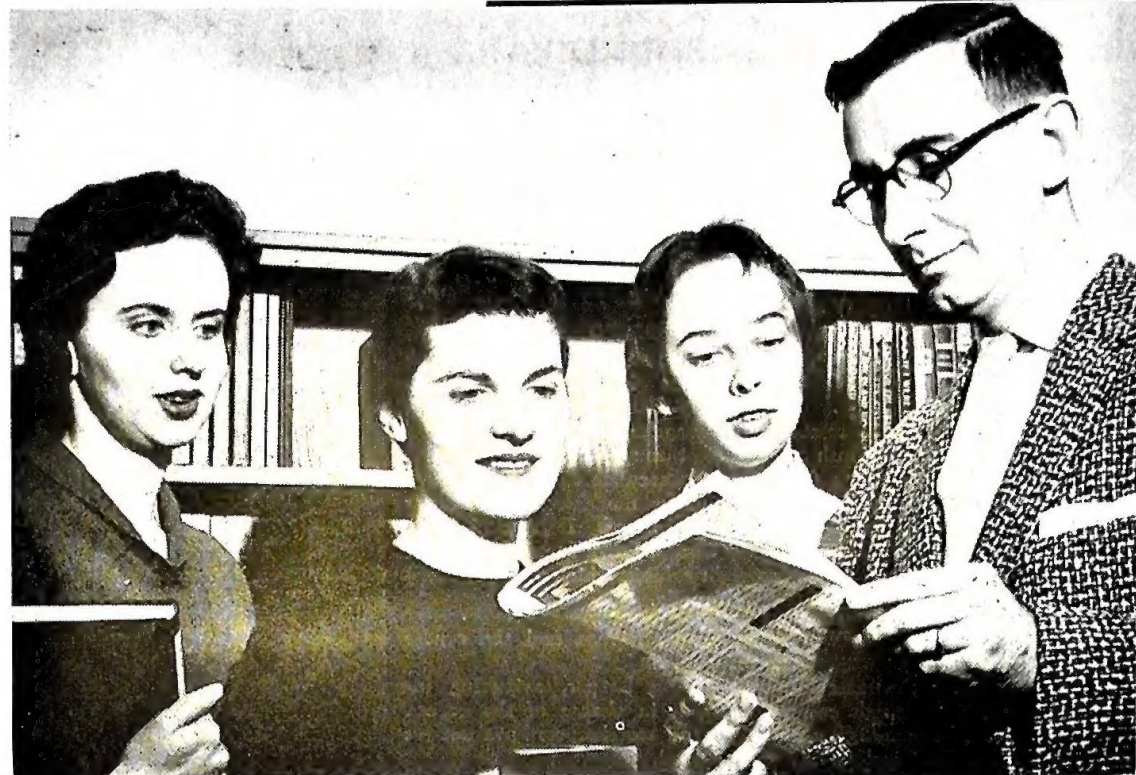
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Classes Vie for Championship In Swim Meet Thursday Night

With the water ballet over, plans for the annual interclass swim meet next Thursday evening are going full speed ahead. The meet is set for 7:30 in the college pool.

Sophomores will swim and dive to defend the championship title they won last year. To help them keep the trophy in their possession will be three winners of events in the 1955 meet.

Lorraine Conway will try to retain the underwater swim championship. Joyce Carney will defend her title for the breast stroke, and Mariclaire Costello will again seek honors with her back stroke.

Only one other champion, junior Pat Condon, will be in this year's meet. She tied for the underwater swim title last year.

Events scheduled for the meet include diving, relay races, single races and demonstration of swimming techniques. "Races for fun" include the

Immaculate Heart College Gives Current Art Exhibit

Currently on exhibit in the art studio in Eliza Kelly hall are oil paintings from Immaculate Heart college in Los Angeles, Calif. The show will continue through Saturday, May 2.

The Immaculate Heart art department, under the direction of Sister Magdalen Mary, IHM, and Sister Mary Corita, IHM, sponsors from six to eight exhibits which tour the country annually.

ping-pong ball race and the candle race.

Mrs. Ang Kerper, swimming instructor, is in charge of the meet. Judges and scorekeepers have not yet been named.

—as pat conway sees it . . .

it happens here

in the air over error . . .

in the English language is Benny Coogan who recently became disturbed over the current comment, "Why don't you let your hair grow?" According to biology major Benny, everyone lets her hair grow since there's no way she can stop it.

black beauty . . .

on campus in honor of Pan-American week is la senorita Pat Strouhal who colored her brown tresses for the occasion. Mary Ann Walsh, on the contrary, turned white over night.

"she got stung . . .

on that one," said Sister Mary Ann Pauline when the dean mistook for a bee the representation of a bagpipe in the decorations for the water ballet.

it's greek to me . . .

said Jackie Fu when she examined the Chinese letters painted by Mary Dougherty on water ballet sets. Mary followed her pattern perfectly, but put the symbols on upside down.

a sophisticated hair-do . . .

promised to add years to Gadget Conway's age, according to her friends. She lost faith in it and them, however, when she stepped up to the box office at a downtown movie and heard the cashier ask: "Children's or adult's?"

exceptionally tired . . .

one morning, sleepy-eyed Joan O'Malley accidentally stopped at the desk to sign out on her way over to Mass.

easter was rough . . .

on Sharon Waldron who returned to school with a black eye. Her version of the story: she got in the way of her brother's bat in a friendly baseball game.

a slight omission . . .

of a W led to MC Blake's humorous suggestion at a recent SLC meeting that "the AA fix up the tennis courts."

in justification . . .

of her mistake in using Gleem toothpaste one night to shampoo her hair Mary Dougherty (sr.) retorted, "Well, I heard it was good 'for people who can't brush after every meal!'"



Clarke Blue Book Solves Problems For Brides-To-Be

Cooking problems for the young bride have been solved by Sister Mary St. Clara, BVM, chairman of the home economics department, in her Clarke College Blue Book for Brides which recently came off the press.

Purpose of the book is to bring the housewife of today up to date on cooking techniques. It also supplements cookbooks now available to the bride-to-be.

Stressing techniques, the book provides helpful suggestions and information for each recipe it offers.

Charlene Craighead, sophomore art major, is responsible for the art work in Sister Mary St. Clara's book.

The Clarke College Blue Book for Brides is on sale for \$2 in the home economics department.

Leading Characters for Clarke's spring production are, left to right, Wayne LaRue, Loras senior; Yvonne McElroy, Davenport; Patricia Dietzler, Chicago; Mary Catherine Blake, Munster, Ind.; George Herman, of the Clarke drama department, and Kathye Burke, Des Moines.

Players Rehearse Wilder Play For May 4-6 Production Dates

Performances of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize play *Skin of Our Teeth* are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, in Terence Donaghoe hall. Matinees will be at 2 o'clock and evening performances at 8:15.

Sister Mary Xavier, BVM, director of the play, has chosen Yvonne McElroy, junior drama major, and Mr. George Herman, speech and drama instructor, to play the central characters, Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus. Their children,

Gladys and Henry, will be played by Patricia Dietzler and Wayne LaRue of Loras.

Portray People, Animals

Mary Catherine Blake will portray the sophisticated Sabina and Kathye Burke will play the fortune-telling Esmerelda. The Dinosaur and the Mammoth will be portrayed by Mariclaire Costello and Stephanie Simon. Rita Klemm, Bette Kirgis and Jeanne Miclot have been cast as the three Muses.

Others in the play include Karen Morrow, Carol Blitgen, Carol Dunham, Rosemarie Cavale, Mary Alice Cox and Sue Ahrold. To take the male parts are Joe France, Gaynes Abernathy, Tom Cataldo and Bob Taeschner of Loras.

Head Stage Crews

Heading the various crews are Annette Horngren, lights; Joan Anderson, stage; Linda Marcum, sound effects; Dorothy Burbach, costumes; Carol Blazine, props, and Kathy Martin, special effects.

Orchids to S. M. St. Clara As Outstanding Dubuque

Sister Mary St. Clara, BVM, chairman of the home economics department, was recently honored by Dubuque station WDBQ on its "Orchids to You" program which daily names an outstanding woman in the Dubuque area.

Miss Ann Wright, director of the program, presented Sister Mary St. Clara with an orchid and acclaimed her for the service she has been doing for Dubuqueland through the Clarke Radio Kitchen.

In 1952 Sister Mary St. Clara was one of seven women throughout the country who were awarded the first McCall Mikes for their contribution to public welfare.

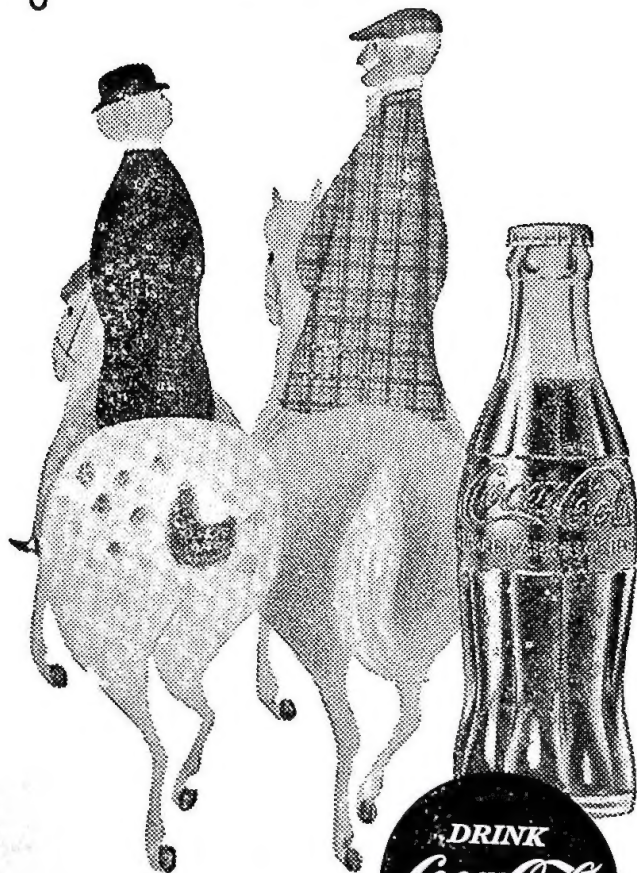
Discuss Medical Topics At Final Forum Meeting

Recent medical advances will be the subject of discussion at the final meeting of the Biology forum at 7 p.m. May 2 in the lecture room of Catherine Byrne hall.

Patricia Beatty, Patricia Haskins and Josefina Sagel will form a panel to discuss the artificial heart and lung, freezing in surgery and skin and tissue grafting.

Election of next year's officers will be the main item of business on the agenda, according to president Geri Rogalski.

"I originally came from Atlanta"



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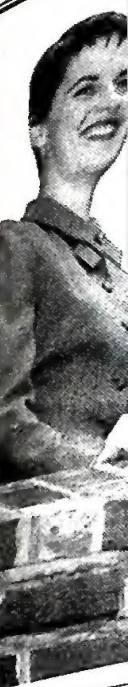
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Clarke For Mothers

Mothers' Open weekend. Open formal dance. Clarke's queen selected by lot for present, at the be crowned by queen. Barbara man of the soci

Classes D For Tree-Torch-Pass

Classes will be d May 24, for the lege Day at Clarke Ceremonies will with High Mass in Sacred Heart. Th of Loras college wi At 10 o'clock N act as mistress of annual tree-plantin each senior breaks g tree she will recite catory poem. Formal dinner is in the dining room The symbolic mony will be held front campus of M hall. Leaders of c other organizations of authority to the Seniors will pr tional farewell pro Donaghoe hall at Dougherty and Mar authors of the skit rected by Kathye B To end College D give their formal Mater.

Picnics Planned

Picnic time for be within the next f ing to the college c The Home Eco start the season w Eagle Point park T 5 o'clock. Preside man is general chair Audrey Thiel is Press club picnic at Eagle Point fro Members of the Y their annual park don, president picnicking her are M tion; Lorna Butters and Patricia Beatty, re